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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we open our day, our week, in prayer, exercising with confidence the faith that is found in our relationship with You. As our Muslim compatriots begin their Ramadan fast this evening, call each of us this day to return to You. May we humble ourselves before You, yielding both our bodies and souls to Your guidance, and fasting from arrogance and self-preservation.

So easily our wills are enticed by desires and ambitions, leading us to trust solely in our own abilities and judgments, and ignoring the provisions and intentions You, in Your bounteous grace, supply us daily.

Transform us, that in our want, we would seek for and find all that we need in the shelter of Your mercy and steadfast love. And in receiving Your benevolence, may we be inspired to live our lives with abundant charity and kindness.

We pray for Your protection over this our life's journey. Give us, our children, and our country awareness of Your presence with us along the paths You set before us.

We pray in the abiding love of Your holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ROSENDALE) come

forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ROSENDALE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), as amended by Public Law 107-117, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Mr. SMITH, Missouri

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. FORTENBERRY, Nebraska

Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama

Mr. COLE, Oklahoma

Mr. LATTA, Ohio

Mr. MEUSER, Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 501(b), as amended by Public Law 116-260, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members to

the House Communications Standards Commission:

Mrs. CAMMACK, Florida

Mr. LATTA, Ohio

Mr. STEIL, Wisconsin

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 7 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-748. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Flexibility for Head Start Designation Renewals in Certain Emergencies (RIN: 0970-AC85) received February 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-749. A letter from the Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 1.80 of the Commission's Rules, Implementing Section 2 of the Preventing Illegal Radio Abuse Through Enforcement Act (PIRATE Act) received February 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-750. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fraud and Abuse; Removal of Safe Harbor Protection for Rebates Involving Prescription Pharmaceuticals and Creation of New Safe Harbor Protection for Certain Point-of-Sale Reductions in Price on Prescription

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Pharmaceuticals and Certain Pharmacy Benefit Manager Service Fees (RIN: 0936-AA08) received February 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-751. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Health and Human Services Transparency and Fairness in Civil Administrative Enforcement Actions [HHS-OS-2021-0001] (RIN: 0991-AC18) received February 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-752. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Regulatory Guide — Fresh and Spent Fuel Pool Criticality Analyses [RG 1.240] received March 26, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-753. A letter from the Yeoman First Class Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Horry County, SC [USCG-2021-0130] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-754. A letter from the Yeoman First Class Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, New Richmond, OH [Docket Number: USCG-2021-0098] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-755. A letter from the Legal Tech, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Duluth-Superior Harbor, Duluth, NM and Superior, WI [Docket Number: USCG-2021-0034] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-756. A letter from the Yeoman First Class Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Emergency Safety Zone; Richmond Entrance Channel, Richmond, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2021-0057] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-757. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Acquisition Regulation: Foreign Acquisition (RIN: 2900-AQ79) received March 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 2441. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to assess certain mental health care resources of the Department of Veterans Affairs available to veterans who live in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BARRAGAN:

H.R. 2442. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a grant program for projects and activities to address climate justice concerns of environmental justice communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 2443. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer title of the Orland Project located in Glenn, Tehama, and Colusa, counties in the State of California to a local public agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 2444. A bill to establish Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. STEUBE, and Ms. HERRELL):

H.R. 2445. A bill to prohibit assistance to the West Bank and Gaza that directly benefits the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia:

H.R. 2446. A bill to award three Congressional Gold Medals to the law enforcement officers and those who protected American cities during the Black Lives Matter (BLM) riots beginning on May 26, 2020; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 2447. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 2448. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from treating any Medicaid-related funds recovered from one or more pharmaceutical companies or drug distributors with respect to opioid litigation as an overpayment under such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NEWMAN:

H.R. 2449. A bill to amend the CARES Act to extend the waiver of matching funds requirement under the women's business center program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. NEWMAN:

H.R. 2450. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to except certain individuals from the 80 percent taxable income lim-

itation on net operating loss carryovers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NEWMAN (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 2451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a carbon fee to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Science, Space, and Technology, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2452. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to treat the District of Columbia the same as a State for purposes of such Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 2453. A bill to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SEWELL (for herself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 2454. A bill to amend title XVIII to strengthen ambulance services furnished under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SEWELL (for herself and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 2455. A bill to amend the IMPACT Act of 2014 to reset data collection and the development of a payment system technical prototype for post-acute care providers under the Medicare program to take into account the effects of COVID-19; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 2456. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide for the establishment of climate change mitigation bundles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself and Ms. HERRELL):

H. Res. 301. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Captain Michael D'Angelo Garigan for his service and devotion to his community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Ms. OMAR, Ms. TLAI, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BOWMAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SHERILL, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SOTO, Mrs.